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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

A. Ralph Estabrook

Moderator

Bernard I. Churchill

Supervisors of Check List

Russell R. Hunt

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Mary A. S. Hayford

Selectmen

William K. Davis

Term expires March 1940

Ira M. Downing

Term expires March 1939

Charles R. Stevens

Term expires March 1938

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent

Tax Collector

Cecil A. Kimball

Auditors

Kenneth L. Briggs

Everett O. Kelly

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

Albert W. Flanders	Term expires March 1940
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1938
William K. Davis	Term expires March 1939

Trustees of Gale Library

Mary A. S. Hayford	Term expires March 1940
E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1938
Pearl R. Davis	Term expires March 1939

Trustees of Trust Funds

James A. Marden	Term expires March 1940
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1938
Hayden E. Cheney	Term expires March 1939

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Amanda Goodwin	Term expires March 1940
Lottie M. Germundson	Term expires March 1938
Lillian R. Webster	Term expires March 1939

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	William K. Davis
Charles R. Stevens	Ira M. Downing

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department—Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens	William K. Davis
Ira M. Downing	

TOWN REPORT

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark

George S. Rowe

Everett W. Silloway

James A. Marden

Charles Illsley

Fence Viewers

Thomas E. Currier

Everett W. Silloway

Tree Warden

J. Howard Baker

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Leon G. Ingalls

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,014.00 for State Aid Construction on South Hampton Road in order to receive State Aid of \$2,028.00. Or to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$194.06 for Class V assistance in order to receive State Aid of \$776.24.
6. To see if the town will vote to repair, resurface and make safe and passable Wallace Street, so called, in said Town of Newton. And raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended on the Smith Corner Road under the supervision of the Highway Commissioner.

8. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Goulds Hill, in front of the residence of William Varney and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to a Soldiers Memorial and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a snow blade for use in clearing snow and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the federal constitution by the state, June 21, 1938, said sum to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the road known as the Smith's Corner Road, running from the Peaseley's Crossing Road to the Plaistow line at Liberty Farm, be widened, straightened and improved so that it will be safe for automobile traffic, and that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for that purpose. It is also petitioned that the above mentioned improvements be put through as a Town and Federal Project.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet a sum of W. P. A. money for trimming trees on town streets.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing, widening and resurfacing of Pond Street, so called, from the intersection of Whittier Street to the Railroad Bridge. To raise and appropriate money for the same.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

TOWN REPORT

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Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D. 1938.

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
IRA M. DOWNING,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
IRA M. DOWNING,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

Budget For Year 1938

	Spent 1937	Estimate 1938
Town officers' salaries	\$1,079.90	\$1,100.00
General expense	644.29	650.00
Election and registration	41.25	190.00
Town Hall expenses	252.97	250.00
Police department	108.95	100.00
Fire Department	947.26	500.00
Forest fires	31.50	50.00
Health department	68.12	25.00
Vital statistics	25.25	20.00
Street lighting	2,164.05	1,997.50
Public Library	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	6.00	10.00
Cemeteries	31.80	50.00
Interest	324.91	300.00
Snow account	438.36	300.00
Relief Department	8,018.62	3,000.00
Deficit from previous year		3,000.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
IRA M. DOWNING,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen.

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

Financial Report

LIABILITIES

Due to School District	\$ 5,436.19
Due to School District 1935, 1936, 1937 dog licenses	226.60
Rockingham National Bank	7,500.00
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$13,162.79

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,238.06
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Gale Memorial Fund	582.84
George L. Cheney, Road Commissioner, overpaid	17.41
Town of Kingston, Municipal Court	100.00
State of N. H., Relief Department	61.48
Taxes Bought by Town	
Levy of 1935	424.99
Levy of 1936	876.73
Levy of 1937	8,451.19
Total assets	<hr/> \$11,752.70

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

Total amount taxes committed to Collector, 1937	\$24,076.00
Less discount and abatement	557.68

 \$23,518.32

Less uncollected 1937	8,451.19
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 \$15,067.13

Property taxes current year actually collected	14,161.13
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Poll taxes current year actually collected 453 @ \$2.00	906.00
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 \$15,067.13

Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	7,103.32
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Tax Sales redeemed	1,619.37
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From State

Railroad tax	400.33
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Savings Bank tax	36.46
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Interest and dividends tax	19.37
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N. H. Relief Administration	809.83
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N. H. Forestry Department	15.75
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From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	226.60
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Rent of town property	38.00
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Interest received on taxes

1936 collection	439.76
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1937 collection	6.01
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Income from Department, Filing Fees

Sale revolver permits	1.65
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Motor vehicle permits 1937	809.57
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Motor vehicle permits 1938	12.38
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Filing fees	8.00
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Receipts other than Current Revenue

Franklin Morse Estate	88.80
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Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	51,000.00
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Cemetery lot, Willow Grove Cemetery	10.00
Gale Memorial Fund	2,260.08
Dividends, Merrimack National Bank Stock	2.40
Rockingham County, poor account	12.40
McLane, Davis & Carleton, use of telephone at Congressional hearing	2.00
Rent of sewer pump	15.00

Total receipts	<u>\$80,004.21</u>
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PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,079.90	
General expense	644.29	
Election and registration	41.25	
Town Hall expense	252.97	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,018.41
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	108.95	
Fire Department	978.76	
	<u> </u>	1,087.71
Health		
Health Department	68.12	
Vital Statistics	25.25	
	<u> </u>	93.37
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction	1,017.00	
Snow account	438.36	
Town maintenance	1,703.19	
Street lighting	2,164.05	
	<u> </u>	5,322.60
Libraries		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Charities		
Town poor	8,018.62	8,018.62
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	6.00	6.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	31.80	31.80
Unclassified		
Taxes bought by town	1,180.79	

Note—Town dump	208.00	
Abatements	50.16	
	<hr/>	1,438.95
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	324.91	324.91
Indebtedness		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	49,500.00	49,500.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State tax	1,648.00	
County tax	2,305.37	
School district	7,929.58	
	<hr/>	11,882.95
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Total payments for all purposes		\$79,925.32
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938		1,238.06
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Grand total		81,163.38

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$13,000.00
Library, land and buildings, equipment	2,000.00
Fire department and equipment	3,000.00
Highway department, land, buildings, equipment	400.00
Tractor and house	3,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Land at depot	275.00
Schools, land and buildings	15,000.00
Land and buildings acquired by Collector's deeds	
Ross W. Lyons, land and buildings	1,600.00
Jennie Kimball heirs, 1 a. land	100.00
Deeds taken for Welfare Aid	
Franklin Morse, 5 a. land and buildings	500.00
Hattie S. Hunt, 1-4 a. land and buildings	1,000.00
Clara Dow, land and buildings	700.00
Laura Whitehouse, land and buildings	1,000.00
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Total	\$42,775.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1937

Resident

Land and buildings	\$497,005.00
14 sheep	140.00
24 horses	1,815.00
93 cows	5,530.00
1,550 fowl	1,550.00
14 boats and launches	200.00
16 gas pumps	2,400.00
Mills and machinery	1,650.00
Wood and lumber	250.00
Stock in trade	12,500.00
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	\$523,040.00

Non Resident

Electric utilities	\$ 13,000.00
Land and buildings	122,285.00
Wood and lumber	500.00
Mills and machinery	700.00
Hogs 500	3,750.00
2 gas pumps	300.00
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	\$140,535.00

SOLDIERS' VALUATION TAXABLE

Land and buildings	\$11,900.00
2 gas pumps	300.00
2 horses	250.00
9 cows	575.00
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	\$13,025.00

Soldiers' Valuation Exempt	\$18,675.00
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TOTAL VALUATION

Resident	\$523,040.00
Non Resident	140,535.00
Soldiers' Taxable	13,025.00
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Total	\$676,600.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	\$8,587.50
State aid construction	1,017.00
State tax	1,648.00
County tax	2,305.37
General highway	1,691.50
Painting Library	200.00
Schools	9,454.50
Note—Town dump	208.00
Overlay	22.53
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	\$25,134.40
Total appropriation	\$25,134.40
Estimated Receipts	
Railroad tax	\$300.00
Savings Bank tax	30.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	750.00
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	1,080.00
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	\$24,054.40
525 polls @ \$2.00	1,050.00
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Total assessed on property	\$23,004.40
525 polls @ \$2.00	1,050.00
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Total to collector	\$24,054.40

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

1935	
4 males @ \$2.00	\$ 8.00
3 females @ \$5.00	15.00
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	\$23.00
Reserved for fees	1.40
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	\$21.60
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	21.60
1936	
8 males @ \$2.00	\$16.00
4 females @ \$5.00	20.00
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	\$36.00
Reserved for fees	2.40
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	\$33.60
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	33.60
1937	
70 males @ \$2.00	\$140.00
7 females @ \$5.00	35.00
1 kennel license	12.00
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	\$187.00
Reserved for fees	15.60
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	\$171.40
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	171.40
Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles Feb. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	809.57

Filing fees	8.00
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	\$817.57
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	817.57
Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles Jan. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1938	12.38
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	12.38
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Total	\$1,056.55

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,
Town Clerk.

COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1937

Meeting called to order at 9 A. M. by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill, who proceeded to read the warrant.

On a motion of Ira M. Downing it was voted the polls be kept open until 6 P. M.

Article 1. At 6 o'clock the polls were declared closed and we proceeded to count the ballots with the following results. Total number of votes cast, 317.

Town Clerk

Hayden E. Cheney had	1
Mrs. Bernard Churchill had	1
Mary A. S. Hayford had	284 and
was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill, Moderator.	

Selectman for Three Years

William Foley had	1
E. Maynard Snow had	1
Ernest E. Yates had	125
William K. Davis had	178 and
was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill, Moderator.	

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent had 279 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Tax Collector

Thomas McCarthy had 1
 Cecil A. Kimball had 286 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Auditors

Beatrice Morse had 1
 Bernard Churchill had 1
 Hayden E. Cheney had 1
 Wilbur R. Sargent had 1
 William K. Davis had 1
 Raymond E. Estabrook had 2
 James A. Marden had 2
 Earle B. Nichols had 2
 Otis R. Rowell had 3
 Everett O. Kelly had 48 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.
 Kenneth F. Briggs had 44 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Road Commissioner

Thomas Everett Currier had 62
 Earle B. Nichols had 111
 George L. Cheney had 144 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Constable

Stacy B. Rowe had 1
 Everett L. Kelly had 1
 Raymond E. Estabrook had 3
 Augustus E. Locke had 270 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Elmer H. Kelly had 1
 Albert W. Flanders had 265 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Belle Boyd had 1
 James A. Marden had 255 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

Henry L. Burbeck had 1
 William Page had 1
 Mrs. Edward Hatch had 1
 Hattie Downing had 1
 Mary A. S. Hayford had 269 and
 was declared elected. Qualified by Bernard I. Churchill,
 Moderator.

At 8.10 P. M. meeting again called to order by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill. He announced the results of the balloting for town officers.

Proceeded to take up the remaining articles of the warrant.

On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted the selectmen appoint the remaining town officers.

Article 2. The Finance Committee recommended that the budget be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

On the motion of Willard Paul voted to accept the budget as printed.

Article 3. The Finance Committee recommended that before accepting the report of the town officers, the committee, after reviewing the report desires to call attention to the meeting, the following items which appear to conflict with existing votes duly enacted and made a part of the town records, that is salary of relief agent, salaries of elec-

tion officers, salary of chief of police; also see what action the town wants to take on tax title property as voted in annual town meeting, March 13th, 1934.

Regarding the salary of relief agent, William K. Davis explained that while no vote was taken at the last town meeting, the laws of 1935 authorize the selectmen in charge of relief to employ assistance to administer relief and salaries shall be fixed by selectmen.

In explaining the salaries of election officers the fact was brought to notice that there was a direct primary in connection with the town meeting last year which required a full board of election officers to be present.

After further explanations were made Herbert E. Wilbur made a motion that Article 3 be accepted as explained. Motion was carried.

Article 4. The Finance Committee recommended that the selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes. It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. The Finance Committee recommended that due to the fact that the State has taken over several miles of highway that it be left to the road commissioner to do what he can out of the road money on the Smith Corner Road. After some discussion, on the motion of Hayden E. Cheney it was voted to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommended that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,017.00 for State Aid construction on Peaslee Crossing Road in order to receive State Aid of \$2,034.00 to finish the said road and the balance to be expended on Pond Road.

On the motion of William K. Davis the recommendation was accepted.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommended that

the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$208.00 to pay note given by the town for the purchase of town dump. Voted that the recommendation be accepted.

Article 8. The Finance Committee recommended that after due consideration it is inexpedient to hold a constitutional convention.

After explanation by Hayden E. Cheney and A. Ralph Estabrook a standing vote was taken with only legal voters present in the hall. Williard Paul, Raymond Estabrook and Harry Merrifield were appointed tellers by the Moderator. The result of the votes were: No, 91; Yes, 4.

Article 9. The Finance Committee recommended that the moderator appoint a committee of three, one to be chosen from the board of Library Trustees, to inspect the Gale Library building in view of making the necessary repairs thereto and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 for the same. On motion of Mrs. Cora Bailey it was voted to accept the recommendation.

The following committee was appointed by the moderator: Mrs. E. Belle Boyd, Hayden E. Cheney and Wilbur R. Sargent.

Ralph E. Marden brought up the matter of the Auditors' salaries, which had been asked to be raised from \$7.50 to \$18.00. After discussion it was voted that the Auditors' salaries be set at \$18.00.

William Varney asked that the electric light be put back on Gould's Hill and the road fixed up. Nothing could be done as it was not put in the warrant.

It was also voted that the road commissioner be instructed to use as much money from his appropriation as necessary to patch and oil the roads that already have been tarred.

It was voted to adjourn without date at 10:10 P. M.

Recorded truly,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report 1934

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1938.

Balance due uncollected	\$14.00
Cash paid Treasurer	\$ 4.00
Uncollected	\$10.00

UNCOLLECTED

Lillian Filz	2.00
Nellie Johnson	2.00
Edgar Johnson	2.00
Everett L. Kelly	2.00
Ella B. Kelly	2.00
	<hr/> 10.00

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Collector 1934.

Collector's Report 1935

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1938.

Balance due uncollected polls	\$68.00
Uncollected property	23.25
	<hr/> \$91.25

Uncollected polls	\$46.00
Abatements	16.00
Uncollected property	23.25
Paid Treasurer	6.00
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UNPAID 1935 POLL TAXES

Bridges, Bertha	2.00
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Bowley, Euphrania	2.00
Courser, James	2.00
Courser, Frances	2.00
Clapp, Royal O.	2.00
Clapp, Margaret	2.00
Dole, John W.	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Filz, Lillian	2.00
Gervais, Mary	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Pelon, Ellen	2.00
Pepler, Alfred J.	2.00
Pepler, Carrie A.	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Stansezwich, Frank	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
Wechezak, Helen	2.00
George, Mary T.	2.00
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	\$46.00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1935

Adjurson, Frank, moved	\$2.00
Cheney, Edna, moved to Haverhill	2.00
Gleason, Mary E., died	2.00
Peck, Mrs. Elijah, moved	2.00
Smith, Margaret, moved	2.00
Roche, Lizzie, live in Haverhill	2.00
Roche, Patrick, live in Haverhill	2.00
Swasey, Mary J., does not claim residence here	2.00
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	\$16.00

Collector's Report 1936

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1938.

Balance due uncollected polls	\$ 130.00
Balance due uncollected property	7,186.27
Polls paid after books closed	10.00
Added polls	4.00
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	\$7,330.27
Abatements	\$ 146.95
Uncollected polls	64.00
Uncollected property	28.00
Cash paid treasurer	7,091.32
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	7,330.27
Interest paid treasurer	439.76

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

Belle Bradley	\$35.00
Sarah Burke and Edwin Tappan	10.50
Homer Sargent on Ed. Ouelette property	3.50
Charles D. Currier	7.00
Whitehouse, Laura	45.50
Horace Hamilton	7.00
Moses Sargent heirs	2.45
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	\$110.95

ADDED POLL TAXES

Riskin, Reuben	\$2.00
Riskin, Charlotte	2.00
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	\$4.00

UNCOLLECTED 1936 POLL TAXES

Bridges, Bertha	\$2.00
Bowley, Euphrania	2.00
Dole, John W.	2.00

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DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Filz, Lillian	2.00
Gervais, Mary	2.00
Glover, Gordon	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Hull, Joseph	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Jameson, Milton	2.00
Kelly, Ella B.	2.00
Kelly, Everett L.	2.00
Kershaw, Mary C.	2.00
Merrill, Carrie	2.00
Merrill, Stacy, Jr.	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Pitkin, Viola	2.00
Pelon, Ellen	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Pitkin, Hazel	2.00
Pelley, Arthur	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Stevens, William M.	2.00
Wechazak, Helen	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
George, Esther	2.00

 \$64.00

ABATEMENTS 1936

Adjurson, Frank R., moved	\$2.00
Peck, Mrs. Elijah, moved	2.00
Janas, T. Angelas, in Haverhill	2.00
Baker, Esther, has not lived here, 3 yrs.	2.00
Roche, Lizzie, lives in Haverhill	2.00
Roche, Patrick, lives in Haverhill	2.00
Swasey, Mary J., does not claim residence here	2.00

Wiley, Mary, moved	2.00
Butler, William, paid in Atkinson	2.00
Butler, Mrs. William, paid in Atkinson	2.00
Morse, Mrs. Gilbert, died	2.00
Austin, Frank E., over 70	2.00
Dufault, Lydia, not in town	2.00
Emery, Elizabeth, over 70	2.00
Emery, Earl G., paid in Boston	2.00
Ingalls, Nettie B., died	2.00
Mills, Hazel, lives in Haverhill	2.00
Ouelette, Edward, died	2.00
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	\$36.00

Collector's Report 1937

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1938.

Amount of taxes committed	\$23,004.40
Amount of Poll taxes committed	1,050.00
Taxes added	21.60

\$24,076.00

Abatements	\$ 112.40
Uncollected polls	152.00
Discounts	445.28
Uncollected property taxes	8,299.19
Paid to Treasurer	15,073.14

\$24,082.01

Less interest paid Treasurer	6.01
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24,076.00

ADDED POLL TAXES FOR 1937

Clapp, Wallace	2.00
Cook, Charles H.	2.00
Chrigstrom, Mabel	2.00
Walker, Irving	2.00

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Rowell, Norman

13.60

 \$21.60

 ADDED PROPERTY TAX
 ABATEMENTS FOR 1937

Austin, Leah, State Aid	\$2.00
Almeda, Walter, moved	2.00
Bradley, Frank, invalid	2.00
Baker, Esther, moved 3 yrs. ago	2.00
Chisnell, Adeline, moved	2.00
Dale, Ann H., invalid	2.00
George, Bessie, invalid	2.00
Houle, William, moved to Lee, N. H.	2.00
Ham, Grace, over 70	2.00
Hefferman, Paul, moved	2.00
Hefferman, Hazel, moved	2.00
Leith, Altheda, lives in N. Y.	2.00
Lyons, Ross, relief	2.00
MacDonald, Albert, died	2.00
MacDonald, Helen, moved	2.00
MacDonald, Howard, moved	2.00
Nutter, Frank, gets aid	2.00
Osgood, Mrs. Joseph, died	2.00
Pelletier, Adeline, moved	2.00
Quimby, Josephine, over 70	2.00
Roberts, Mrs. Joseph, died	2.00
Roche, Lizzie, lives in Mass.	2.00
Roche, Patrick, lives in Mass.	2.00
Swasey, Mary J., does not claim residence here	2.00
Twombly, Dominic, moved	2.00
Twombly, Mrs. Dominic, moved	2.00
Young, Mrs. Abbie, over 70	2.00
York, Bertha, invalid	2.00
Adams, William, invalid	2.00
Almeda, Ruth, moved	2.00
Emery, James A., over 70	2.00
Emery, Earl G., paid in Boston	2.00
Flanders, Leona, does not claim residence here	2.00
Flanders, Harriet, does not claim residence here	2.00

Ham, J. N., over 70	2.00
Hayes, Charles, over 70	2.00
Merritt, Loren, over 70	2.00
McLellan, J. S., over 70	2.00
Roberts, Joseph, paid in Mass.	2.00
Sargent, Harold, paid in Mass.	2.00
Shaw, Earle B., paid in Boston	2.00
Walsh, James, over 70	2.00
Barr, Frederick, moved to Haverhill	2.00
Miller, Lucy	20.40
Maroney, Nellie, invalid	2.00
Maroney, John, invalid	2.00
Peck, Mrs. Elijah, moved	2.00
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	\$112.40

UNCOLLECTED 1937 POLL TAXES

Austin, Charles	\$2.00
Austin, Alice	2.00
Allen, Elsie	2.00
Allen, Irvin	2.00
Burbine, Thomas	2.00
Burbine, Etta	2.00
Bowley, Euphrania	2.00
Blaisdell, Edgar	2.00
Blaisdell, Mrs. Edgar	2.00
Bridges, Bertha	2.00
Bowley, Elmer	2.00
Blair, Frank E.	2.00
Brazee, Ralph	2.00
Brazee, Marion	2.00
Babine, Dennis	2.00
Brown, Seneca	2.00
Courser, James	2.00
Courser, Frances	2.00
Clifford, Lewis	2.00
Clifford, Frank	2.00
Clifford, Nellie	2.00
Crouch, Mattie	2.00
Crummett, Mrs. Wm.	2.00

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Duffett, Eleanor	2.00
Dole, John W.	2.00
DeBroskey, Ralph	2.00
DeBroskey, Edith	2.00
Drew, Mrs. Benjamin	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, Arthur	2.00
Emery, Harold	2.00
Glover, Gordon	2.00
Hull, Charles J.	2.00
Hoyt, Mary L.	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Hull, Joseph	2.00
Jearless, Alice	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Jameson, Milton	2.00
Kelly, Ella B.	2.00
Kelly, Everett	2.00
Kelly, Carroll E.	2.00
Kershaw, Mary E.	2.00
Kelly, George	2.00
Merrill, Carrie	2.00
Merrill, Stacy, Jr.	2.00
Mitchell, Frank	2.00
Marshall, Elmer	2.00
Nichols, Gladys	2.00
Janas, Angelas	2.00
Paquette, Anna	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Pitkin, Viola	2.00
Parks, Albert	2.00
Pelon, Ellen	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Packer, Corrine	2.00
Pitkin, Hazel	2.00
Pelley, Arthur	2.00

Ramsdell, Janet	2.00
Rancourt, Mary S.	2.00
Rollins, Nathaniel	2.00
Standing, William	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Stevens, Ralph	2.00
Stevens, William M.	2.00
Senter, Ida	2.00
Taylor, William W.	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Yates, Evelyn	2.00
York, John	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
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	\$152.00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Wilbur R. Sargent, 1936 Treasurer	\$1,159.17
George L. Cheney, Tax Collector, 1934 taxes	6.00
Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector, 1935 taxes	6.00
Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector, 1936 taxes inc. interest	7,531.08
Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector, 1937 taxes inc. interest	15,073.14
Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk:	
1935 Dog Licenses	\$ 21.60
1936 Dog Licenses	33.60
1937 Dog Licenses	171.40
1937 Auto Permits	809.57
1938 Auto Permits	12.38
1937 Filing Fees	8.00
	<hr/> 1,056.55
Selectmen	56,331.44
	<hr/> \$81,163.38

Paid:

440 orders drawn by Selectmen	79,925.32
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Feb. 1, 1938, balance in Rockingham Nat. Bank	\$1,238.06
Also on hand: Certificate No. 533 for 6 shares of Merrimac National Bank Stock. Book value \$13.33 per share.	

Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Haverhill Savings Bank Book No. 77903, balance	218.43
Deposits, 56; Mileage, 486; Time, 208 hours; Postage, 69c.	

WILBUR R. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

Received by Selectmen

John Filz, 1935 tax, int. and costs	\$ 36.71
Anthony Nicholas, 1935 tax, int. and costs	62.17
Ronald & Josephine Wheaton, 1935 tax, int. and costs	25.32
Sale of revolver permits	1.65
Estate of Franklin Morse	88.80
Rockingham County poor account	12.40
Sale of lot, Willow Grove Cemetery	10.00
Gale Memorial Fund	2,260.08
Rockingham National Bank	51,000.00
State of New Hampshire, relief acct.	809.83
Railroad tax	400.33
Interest and dividends tax	19.37
Savings Bank tax	36.46
Panarea Xenakio, tax sales redeemed	200.00
Hayden E. Cheney, land at tax sale	26.00
Wilbur C. Merrill, 1934 tax, int. and costs	27.10
Morrill G. Bartlett heirs, 1935 tax, int. and costs	92.00
Charles L. Bly, on account of taxes	10.50
Merrimack National Bank, dividend on stock	2.40
Evalena M. Treadwell, Est., taxes	99.34
Hattie E. Bowley, 1936 tax, int. and costs	60.48
Charles H. Hoyt, 1936 tax, int. and costs	15.48
Samuel F. Barr, 1936 tax, int. and costs	81.21
David Gleason and Caroline Pepler, 1936 tax, int. and costs	105.45
James Theodore, 1936 tax, int. and costs	23.22
Joseph T. N. Marcoux, 1936 tax, int. and costs	37.99
James Theodore, 1935 tax, int. and costs	23.00
Charles E. Snow, 1934 tax, int. and costs	24.66
Camalo Lazzare, 1934 tax, int. and costs	28.51
Albion Willey, 1934 tax, int. and costs	65.66
George Pettigrew, 1934 tax, int. and costs	81.95
Mertie Whittier, 1934 tax, int. and costs	22.79
Joseph L. N. Marcoux, 1934 tax, int. and costs	40.82
McLane, Davis & Carlton, use of telephone at Congressional hearing	2.00
Charles L. Gove, 1934 tax, int. and costs	16.21
James Theodore, 1934 tax, int. and costs	24.41

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State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	15.75
Oscar F. Hoyt, 1935 tax, int. and costs	103.45
Gideon Webster, return on 1937 tax	.48
Lena Duffett, 1934 tax, int. and costs	97.00
Frank F. Roberts, 1936 tax, int. and costs	9.96
Wilbur Merrill, on acct., 1935 tax	10.00
Theodore Nyberg, 1936 tax, int. and costs	93.12
Orren Crouch Est., 1936 tax, int. and costs	74.38
Rent of hall	23.00
Town of So. Hampton, snow bills	15.00
Rent of sewer pump	15.00
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Total received by selectmen	\$56,331.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth L. Briggs, Auditor	\$ 7.50
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	7.50
Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector	229.90
Charles R. Stevens, Selectman	250.00
Ira M. Downing, Selectman	125.00
William K. Davis, Selectman	100.00
Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk	75.00
Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer	85.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
William K. Davis, Relief Agent	150.00
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	\$1,079.90

General Expense

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.45
Cecil A. Kimball, postage	17.08
F. B. Keene, supplies	.95
William K. Davis, town officers' bonds	130.00
Alice E. Wilder, postage	21.90
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	13.75
Frank B. Nay, Register of Probate	1.20
John W. A. Green, Register of Deeds	18.60
Walker Letter Service, mimeographing	3.50
Hayden E. Cheney, supplies	4.00

William K. Davis, making 5 deeds	5.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., town reports	135.00
John G. Allen, supplies	1.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.60
Rockingham National Bank, check books	2.72
John H. Favor, supplies	2.40
State of N. H. Highway Dept, overdraft on S. A. C.	93.91
Amesbury Publishing Co., supplies	14.25
Cole Printing Co., tax bills	6.63
Maurice Berry, int. on Dow property	13.50
George H. Avery, labor on Dow property	3.00
Ira M. Downing, insurance Whitehouse property	9.60
Ira M. Downing, labor Morse property	2.10
Mary A. S. Hayford, issuing auto permits	81.25
Ira M. Downing, labor Dow property	2.65
W. A. Snow, Trustee Trust Funds, expense	12.00
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	\$644.29

Election and Registration

Bernard I. Churchill, Moderator	6.00
Everett O. Kelly, election officer	3.00
Everett W. Silloway, election officer	3.00
Raymond Estabrook, supervisor	7.50
Russell Hunt, supervisor	7.50
Otis R. Rowell, supervisor	7.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	6.75
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	\$41.25

Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lighting	31.76
C. W. Hayes, supplies	.76
W. E. Drake, tuning piano	3.50
William K. Davis, insurance	90.00
Henry L. Burbeck, labor, Town Hall	16.75
Brooks Lumber Co., lumber	14.20
Charles R. Stevens, janitor	67.00
Marston Agency, insurance	29.00
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	\$252.97

Augustus E. Locke for Services as Chief of Police

Town of Newton, N. H. Dr. to Augustus E. Locke for services as Chief of Police and mileage and telephone for year ending January 31, 1938.

	Hours	Miles
March 1, 1937—Break at Brenan Shop	1	4
March 10, 1937—Larceny of W. P. A. tools	2	
March 12, 1937—Break at Currier house on Ames. Rd.	1	5
March 13, 1937—Investigating breaks	1½	7
March 17, 1937—Disturbance at Newton Vill- age	½	2
March 18, 1937—Assistance to Amesbury police	2	4
March 20, 1937—Broken light pole on High- land Street	2	2
March 27, 1937—Parked car on Main Highway	1	4
April 8, 1937—Break at Tappin's Shop	7	23
April 12, 1937—Tramp	1	
April 13, 1937—Accident at Newton Jct.	1	
April 14, 1937—Accident on Merrimac Rd.	2	2
April 18, 1937—Disturbance on Old Town Rd.	½	2
May 31, 1937—On highway	5	4
June 4, 1937—With State Officers	4	
June 6, 1937—Robbery by gypsies	7	14
June 17, 1937—Complaint at Dug Way	2	3
June 22, 1937—Tramp	1	
June 23, 1937—Larceny at Fred Nichols	1½	4
July 2, 1937—Complaint of boats at pond	1	2
July 4, 1937—On highway	7	20
July 5, 1937—On highway	5	5
July 20, 1937—Searching with Haverhill police	1	
July 24, 1937—Accident on Exeter Rd.	1½	3
July 28, 1937—Assault on Railroad Ave.	1	2
July 31, 1937—Wire down at Marden's Hill	1	3
Aug. 3, 1937—Disturbance at Wingate Shoe	½	
Aug. 5, 1937—Disturbance at Newton	1	2
Aug. 5, 1937—At Wingate Shop	7	
Aug. 12, 1937—Accident on Pond St.	2	2
Aug. 14, 1937—Trip to Marcoux Grove	2	3
Aug. 20, 1937—Accident on Haverhill Rd.	2	2

Aug. 20, 1937—Accident at Lower Village	1½	2
Sept. 2, 1937—Hens stolen at Mills	1	3
Sept. 6, 1937—On highway and accident	6	4
Sept. 9, 1937—Sheep taken at Mills	1½	2
Sept. 10, 1937—Stolen motorcycle at Newton Jct.	3	
Sept. 13, 1937—Robbery at Country Pond	3	3
Sept. 14, 1937—With County Solicitor	1	4
Sept. 15, 1937—Suspicious person at Newton Jct.	1	4
Sept. 17, 1937—Barr Case	3	4
Oct. 24, 1937—Larceny of gasoline	1	
Oct. 25, 1937—Larceny of range oil	1	
Oct. 29, 1937—Break and larceny of hens	4	3
Oct. 30, 1937—Disturbance call to Lower Village	1	3
Nov. 16, 1937—Complaint of vicious dog	½	
Nov. 25, 1937—Accident at Rows Corner	3	22
Dec. 3, 1937—Trip to Exeter with man for safe keeping	2	22
Dec. 4, 1937—Trip to Exeter to release man	2	22
Dec. 18, 1937—Break at Davies Place	1½	2
Dec. 28, 1937—Hens stolen at Gagnons	4	20
Jan. 1, 1938—On highway for stolen car	1	2
	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 247

**Town of Newton, N. H. Dr. To Augustus E. Locke,
Chief of Police**

For 117 hrs.	\$58.50
247 miles	24.70
Paid to H. L. Burbeck for 37½ hrs. service	18.75
Paid to Walter Morse for 10 hrs. service	5.00
Paid to George L. Cheney	2.00
	<hr/> \$108.95

Fire Department

United States Rubber Products Co., 1936 acct.	
Fire hose	\$188.41
A. Ralph Estabrook, labor on motor and pump	30.00

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A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies	136.79
A. Ralph Estabrook, storage	55.00
W. K. Davis, insurance, fire truck	8.80
Hayden E. Cheney, shingles for reservoir	7.76
A. Ralph Estabrook, forest fire acct.	31.50
Oliver Benoit, welding	6.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., bells and extensions	15.00

Town of Newton Fire Dept. to Estabrook's Garage**Motor Job**

Reo. Motor Corp., Boston, Mass., motor base	39.90
Telephone calls to Boston	.60
Frank B. Kimball, labor	26.20
Two intake valve springs	.40
Radiator Shell renickeled, Joe Lasky	4.00
Clutch plates, Motor Car Supply Co.	11.40
Four exhaust gaskets	.72
Gaskets for motor, Reo Motor Corp., Boston	2.70
Varnish for ladders	1.88
Gear oil, pump and transmission	2.20

Total	90.00
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Men Fighting Fires, 1937

Charles L. Clifford	10.00
Lewis Clifford	10.00
Edward Hatch, Sr.	10.00
Edward Hatch, Jr.	5.00
Raymond Estabrook	10.00
Ira Downing	10.00
Francis Brewer	5.00
George Adams	5.00
Ralph W. Marden	5.00
Bernard Churchill	5.00
Henry Burbeck	5.00
Leavitt Wiggin	5.00
George Estabrook	5.00
Herman Green	5.00
Peter Walls	5.00
Harold Emery	5.00
Harlan Burpee	5.00

Otis Rowell	5.00
Edmund Whittier	5.00
Clarence Woodman	5.00
Harvey Seel	5.00
Ted Sweet	5.00
Ralph Bean	5.00
Kennith Merrifield	5.00
Clarence Jameson	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$150.00

To Estabrook's Garage, Newton, N. H.

Pump Job and Labor

One pr. new 1938 type rotors for pump—Hale Fire Pump Co.	\$85.00
Two pump packing glands	8.30
Six rotor blades	6.70
Twelve cups	1.80
Twelve springs	1.20
Seven number 308 New Departure bearings— Motor Car Supply Co.	42.00
One number 13,08 bearing	6.80
Packings for pump and extra set	4.00
Gaskets	3.00
Telegram to Penn.	.85
Radiator hose	.75
Telephone to Boston	.30
Cylinder oil	2.00
Dulux paint	4.00
Truck to Haverhill with pump, 2 trips	3.00
Clutch pilot bearing	3.50
Recharging battery	.75
Washers for battery. No corrode	.25
One can motor enamel	.50
Zerone for radiator	1.00
Hose for booster line	1.50
Two hose clamps	.20
Gasoline	3.00
1 keg of soda	5.60

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Labor on pump	14.00
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Total	\$200.00
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Town of Newton Fire Dept. to Ben Spofford, Haverhill, Mass.

Rebuilding pump and supplies	59.50
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Total expenditures including forest fires	\$978.76
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Town Poor Account

Town poor	8,018.62
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Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	2,164.05
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, flags	6.00
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Cemeteries

Everett L. Kelly, labor, Willow Grove Cemetery	7.20
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Elmer H. Kelly, labor, Old Town Cemetery	24.60
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\$31.80

Health Department

Ingalls & Son, supplies	.56
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Dr. E. M. Gale, services, Scarlet fever case	30.00
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Peter Walls, groceries furnished scarlet fever case	30.83
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Henry L. Burbeck, expense and supplies	6.73
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\$68.12

Abatements	50.16
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Town Maintenance

George L. Cheney, Road Commissioner	1,703.19
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Vital Statistics

Mary A. S. Hayford, recording	25.25
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Libraries

Mary A. S. Hayford	200.00
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Interest

Rockingham National Bank	324.91
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Indebtedness

Rockingham National Bank	49,500.00
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State Aid Construction

New Hampshire Highway Dept.	1,017.00
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Other Governmental Divisions

Schools	7,929.58
State tax	1,648.00
County tax	2,305.37
Taxes bought by town	1,180.79
Note—Town dump	208.00

\$13,271.74

Snow Account

E. G. Ashton, supplies	24.20
H. E. Cheney, coal	25.25
W. K. Davis, insurance	17.25
Ingalls & Son, supplies	40.05
Pentucket Hardware Co., lock and supplies	2.70
Ira M. Downing, labor	41.01
A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies	11.29
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., tile	33.60
C. D. Currier, use of truck	10.70
Edward G. Hatch, Sr., labor	7.95
Edgar Johnson, labor	2.90
Joseph C. Hoyt, use of truck	30.30
Davis Hardware Co., bolts	.12
E. C. Darbe, gasoline	1.31
Lewis Clifford, labor	1.50
Augustus E. Locke, labor on tractor	10.50
A. Benoit, welding	2.60
Royal Clapp, labor	.80
Charles Hayes, light bulb	.15
George L. Cheney, labor	39.75
Charles H. Hoyt, labor	1.00
Geo. L. Cheney, 4 telephone calls to Amesbury	.40
George Estabrook, labor	5.00

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C. W. Holgate, sand	1.58
Geo. L. Cheney, hose for tractor radiator	.50
Thomas W. Watkins Co., plowing snow	109.25
Donald Cheney, labor	8.80
Leavitt Wiggin, labor	7.90

	\$438.36
Total expenditures	\$79,925.32

CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION Pond Road and Whittier Street Account State Aid Construction

Town of Newton, Division No. 7

APPORTIONMENT

		State	Town	Total
Apr. 29	Apportionment	\$2,034.00	\$1,017.00	\$3,051.00
Jul. 13	Apportionment	2,000.00		2,000.00

EXPENDITURES

		State	Town	Balance
June 23	Town to State, cr.	\$508.50		\$2,542.50
June 23	Town to State		508.50	508.50
June 23	W. K. Davis,			
June 19		177.25		2,365.25
June 30	W. K. Davis,			
June 26		601.78		1,763.47
July 7	W. K. Davis, July			
3		611.30		1,152.17
July 13	Apportionment,			
cr.		2,000.00		3,152.17
July 14	W. K. Davis, July			
10		599.70		2,552.47
July 17	HWY Garage			
No. 2830 pipe		24.08		
July 17	HWY Garage			
No. 2829 pipe		27.52		2,500.87
July 20	W. K. Davis, July			
17		545.43		1,955.44

July 27	W. K. Davis, July		
24		350.75	1,604.69
Aug. 5	A m e r i c a n		
	Tar, MPLX696	232.67	
Aug. 5	A m e r i c a n		
	Tar, MPLX696	86.17	1,285.85
Aug. 3	W. K. Davis, July		
31		816.10	469.75
Aug. 12	Tar		
Aug. 12	Tar		
Aug. 10	W. K. Davis,		
	Aug. 7	298.00	171.75
Aug. 14	HWY. Garage,		
	Pipe No. 3267	24.08	147.67
Aug. 19	American Tar		
	M5200	149.37	1.70
Aug. 19	American Tar,		
	S527	356.19	
Aug. 19	American Tar		
	G4888,89,90	212.57	570.46
Aug. 19	Tar spent but not		
	encumbered		
Aug. 19	W. K. Davis,		
	Aug. 14	31.95	602.41
Oct. 25	Town to State, cr.	93.91	508.50
Oct. 25	Town to State		414.59
		93.91	
Dec. 24	Town to State, cr.	508.50	
Dec. 24	Town to State, cr.	\$508.50	93.91
	* Overdrawn.		

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Edward G. Hatch, foreman	\$ 172.25
Ira M. Downing, grader	188.50
Charles R. Stevens, grader	173.25
William K. Davis, timekeeper	159.50
William Crummett, labor	12.00
Edgar Johnson, labor	39.60
W. A. Snow, labor	98.20
Richard Gormley, labor	40.00
Otis R. Rowell, labor	113.20

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Harvey Seel, labor	40.40
George H. Avery, labor	91.20
Dana Austin, labor	43.20
Loren Merritt, labor	72.60
Arthur Miles, labor	9.50
Granville Emery, labor	90.20
Clarence Jameson, labor	20.80
John G. Rowe, labor	21.40
Arthur Fowler, labor	20.80
Leavitt Wiggin, labor	77.80
Charles D. Currier, truck	225.00
Willard Paul, truck	235.80
Glenroy Colby, truck	220.80
Joseph Hoyt, truck	339.00
C. W. Holgate, sand	14.41
Frank Blais, labor	32.20
Edward Lewis, team	1.50
Wilbur R. Sargent, sand	12.90
Newell Jenness, labor	65.40
Fred Kimball, labor	95.80
Charles H. Hoyt, labor	102.60
Reid Bunker, labor	12.00
Kenneth Rowe, labor	71.00
Herman Green, labor	42.20
Henry Rancourt, labor	64.60
Charles L. Bly, truck	241.80
Hayden E. Cheney, truck	190.20
T. W. Watkins, roller	160.00
G. W. Sargent Sons, gravel	304.50
Charles A. Norton, gravel	27.90
Ingalls & Son, supplies	23.75
F. B. Keene, twine	.70
Robert Rowe, labor	40.40
Milton Jameson, labor	22.40

Total

\$4,032.26

Report of Road Agent—Year Ending January 31, 1938

Amount of appropriation	\$1,691.50
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EXPENDITURES

Trucks @ \$1.20 per hour

Joseph C. Hoyt	\$ 67.20
W. F. Paul	188.40
Glenroy A. Colby	286.40
Charles L. Bly	21.60
Charles D. Currier	1.50
Thomas Watkins, grader	81.10
Gasoline	.38
Lewis R. Clifford, labor	143.20
Amerian Oil Products Co., tarvia	327.75
Sumner Hoyt, gravel	43.60
H. P. Heritage, gravel	2.60
Wm. C. Bowley, gravel	.80
Chas. Norton, gravel	2.60
Charles D. Currier, gravel	1.10
George L. Cheney, cedar posts and spikes	.85
Edward G. Hatch, Jr., labor	.50
Alfred J. Pepler, labor	5.60
George S. Marshall, labor	13.20
George L. Cheney, labor	184.00
Fred Kimball, labor	3.60
Loren Merritt, labor	15.20
Leon George, labor	7.20
Leavitt Wiggin, labor	4.80
Edgar Johnson, labor	11.60
Otis Rowell, labor	1.00
William Stevens, labor	7.20
George Estabrook, labor	2.80
Everett Kelly, labor	2.00

Ernest Yates, labor	2.00
Henry Burbeck, labor	2.00
Reid Bunker, labor	.80
John Walters, labor	3.60
John Whitney, labor	21.60
Albert MacDonald, labor	5.80
George Kelly, labor	3.40
Gilbert Morse, labor	2.80
Arthur Fowler, labor	7.70
Newell Jenness, labor	28.40
Charles H. Hoyt, labor	13.20
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	18.40
Frank Blais, labor	12.80
Milton Jameson, labor	30.90
George Rowe, labor	19.80
Kenneth Rowe, labor	19.80
Granville Emery, labor	34.40
John G. Rowe, labor	30.60
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	\$1,685.78
Overpayment to George L. Cheney, road commis- sioner	17.41
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Total	\$1,703.19

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Road Commissioner.

EQUIPMENT

1 tractor and plow in good condition; 1 road machine, fair condition; 1 road drag, usable, poor condition; 12 shovels, 8 in good condition, 4 fair condition; 4 picks in poor condition; 1 iron bar; 3 grub hoes in fair condition; 4 snow shovels in A-1 condition; 1 bush scythe and snath in good condition; 1 road broom; 4 long handle shovels, A-1 condition.

Chief of Police Report, 1937

I hereby submit my report of the Police Department for the year 1937. Complaints answered as follows:

Larceny, 11; help given other police, 14; persons taken to doctor as result of accident, 10; persons taken to hospitals from result of accident, 2; robbery, 2; sick persons cared for, 1; motor vehicle, 8; cases tried in court, 6; drunks, 2; auto accidents, 7; tramps, 2; disturbances, 7; assaults, 3; breaks, 6; suspicious persons, 3.

I wish at this time to take the opportunity to thank the citizens of Newton for their kind assistance given in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Chief of Police.

Report of Fire Department

In submitting this report I can only briefly outline the activities of this department, but hope in my humble way to be able to keep in closer touch with the voters and perhaps to bring to you some of the outstanding difficulties in trying to keep our fire losses down to the smallest possible figure. As you all are aware the spring months are the ones that bring us most of our troubles as far as grass and rubbish fires are concerned. Last spring and well into the summer we were bothered both night and day with this kind of fire. We believe most of them were set by some person or persons who were cranks or else looking for excitement. But we were unable to catch up with them, even get a clue as to their identity. There is also the person that will start fires in an endeavor to clean up their grounds without a permit to start a fire. Now if everyone would cooperate with us in this respect many fires could be averted. As the State Forestry Department maintains a fire lookout on Rock Rimmon in the adjoining town of Kingston it is almost impossible to have much of a fire in this district without the watchman seeing it and reporting same to me. That means that I or some one has to go and locate the fire and report back to him. Now if everyone would get a permit or else burn their grass or rubbish at night when the conditions are favorable it would save lots of trouble and expense. As long as you have a permit to burn I can report to the lookout that there is no need of checking as I know just where the fire is. The truck has answered nearly fifty calls of all kinds during the last year.

We have had more than our share of building fires this year but have been very fortunate in our losses considering the number. The time came at last when we had our first major breakdown on the truck. It happened the day before Christmas as we were fighting the fire in Wild-

er's barn next to the Town Hall. One of the bearings on the main rotor shaft let go and it was with much difficulty that we were able to save the buildings with a crippled pump. It has been overhauled by the mechanic of the Haverhill, Mass. fire department and is in perfect shape at this time.

We have for the last few years had wonderful co-operation from the department in Plaistow. They agreed to stand by ready to help out as long as our truck was out of order. If we could all have this same spirit of helpfulness in all our undertakings as exists between our department and the Plaistow department we could accomplish much more and also rid ourselves of some of the difficult problems that confront us in our every day lives in these times of stress when we are dependent on each other. The first time in the eleven years that the truck has been in use I was forced to overrun my allotment in making the repairs on the truck. If we ever emerge from this depression that has been with us so long I hope it might be possible to have a new truck but that time seems quite a way off, so we will have to keep this one as near right as we can for more years of useful service. The rest of the equipment is in good shape including a supply of hose, chemicals and the rest of the forest fire equipment.

In closing let me thank the citizens for the fine co-operation they have extended to me in the last eleven years as your fire chief, also the men who have worked with me in this department. Also let us not forget the faithful women who stand by in zero weather and furnish the much needed cup of coffee to keep up our courage to continue on in this not too desirable work.

Yours very truly,

A. RALPH ESTABROOK,
Chief Engineer.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

Balance on hand, February 1, 1937	\$1,385.31
Discount, Gaylord's bill	.22
Received from W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	200.00
Fines collected	9.05
Interest, Axtell Trust Fund	12.57
Interest, Haverhill Savings Bank	30.74
Interest, Pentucket Savings Bank	10.58
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	\$1,648.47

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, librarian,	\$ 80.00
The Sceva Speare Co., books	49.11
The Junior Literary Guild, books	18.96
Jordan Marsh Co., books	7.80
Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co., books	1.76
World Topics Quarterlies	.96
Loose-leaf binders	1.00
Subscription, National Geographic	3.00
Master Key to National Geographic	1.00
Subscription to Outdoor Life	1.50
Subscription to Popular Science	1.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	10.58
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.24
John H. Favor, wood	9.25
Charles R. Stevens, care of lawn	5.00
New Hampshire Library Asso., dues	1.00
Supplies and stamps	2.11
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	\$ 206.77
Balance on hand January 31, 1938	1,441.70
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	1,648.47

Haverhill Savings Bank	\$1,048.46
Pentucket Savings Bank	360.76
Cash on hand	32.48
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	\$1,441.70

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of Books Added	
By purchase	71
State aid	9
Gifts of Carnegie Foundation	16
Gifts	6
Number of Books Loaned	
Adult fiction	3,057
Adult non-fiction	267
Juvenile	1,072
Juvenile non-fiction	106

Report of Health Officer

For Year Ending December 31, 1937

There were 59 cases of contagious or reportable diseases in 1937 as follows: Chicken pox, 54; scarlet fever, 1; mumps, 2; lobar pneumonia, 2.

Several minor cases of nuisance and one case of neglect of aged invalid.

The public dump has been inspected several times and found kept in fair condition. Roadside dumping continues to be a nuisance due to impossibility to obtain evidence for prosecution of offenders. Thanks to the highway maintenance crew, the most obnoxious portion of the dumping of rubbish on the state roads has been taken care of.

HENRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

TOWN REPORT

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come on Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, '03	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.54	\$ 2.59		\$ 6.13
Jan. 1, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund creat- ed by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	23.12	3.19	2.00	29.31
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	29.77	3.91	2.00	31.68
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.34	2.73	2.00	11.07
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.57	2.69	2.00	9.26
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund creat- ed by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.09	2.66	2.00	7.75
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bart- lett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.37	2.73	2.00	11.10
Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	28.56	3.20	2.00	29.76

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Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	25.80	3.12	2.00	26.92
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	29.72	3.22	2.00	30.94
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00		12.57	12.57	
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	35.09	3.36	2.00	36.45
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	22.17	3.93	2.00	23.20
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	23.70	3.14	2.00	27.84
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.38	2.71	2.00	10.09
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.61	2.59	2.00	5.20
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.98	2.74	2.00	11.72

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DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come on Hand at End of Yr.
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.73	2.68	2.00	8.41
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	35.30	3.39		38.69
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.50	2.73	2.00	11.23
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.11	2.61	2.00	5.72
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	116.31	25.56	100.00	41.87
June 3, '26	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.62	2.61	2.00	6.23
Feb. 1, '27	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.09	2.63	2.00	6.72
Mar. 2, '28	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wake- field	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.80	2.58	2.00	4.38

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Feb. 20, '30	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.39	2.61	2.00	6.00
Nov. 19, '30	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.33	2.61	2.00	5.94
Oct. 22, '31	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.05	2.59	2.00	4.64
Nov. 24, '31	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.70	2.56	2.00	4.26
May 3, '34	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.11	2.59	2.00	4.70
July 21, '34	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	66.62	26.59	17.70	75.51
July 21, '34	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	10.76	5.26	2.00	14.02
Nov. 1, '34	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	66.64	26.81		93.45
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.50	2.51	2.00	2.01
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund, Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		2.30	2.00	.30

June 29, '37	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.25	1.25	
July 24, '37	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2.08		2.08
July 24, '37	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.04		1.04
July 24, '37	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.04		1.04
Sept. 4, '37	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.83		.83
Sept. 4, '37	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.83		.83
Oct. 15, '37	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.42		.42
Nov. 17, '37	Clara Emily Fund for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.21		.21
Nov. 17, '37	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.21		.21

RECEIPTS

Exeter Banking Co.	\$187.52
Amesbury Savings	2.00
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	\$189.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Gale Library Trustees	\$ 12.57
Albert W. Flanders	62.95
Elmer Kelley	14.00
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	\$ 89.52
Selectmen of Newton, N. H., for welfare	100.00
	<hr/> \$189.52

WINFRED A. SNOW,
HAYDEN E. CHENEY,
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Newton, N. H.

Feb. 17, 1938

We have this day examined the accounts of the trustees of Trust Funds and find them properly cast and vouch-ed.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1938.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 17, 1938

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1938, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the district will take on erect-

ing a fence at the Village School and appropriate money for same.

10. On petition of ten voters. To see if the voters of the district will authorize the School Board to pay the sum of \$1.00 per week for each week the pupil is in attendance at an approved high school or academy, to defray a part of the expense of transportation of said pupil to high school or academy. This sum to be paid to the transportation company or to the parent as the case may be by order of said School Board at the end of each month upon application to them in writing by the parent of the pupil stating the number of weeks they have been transported and the rate paid for such transportation, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 10th day of February, 1938.

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
LILLIAN R. WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
LILLIAN R. WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate For 1938-1939

School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

‡Elementary
Schools

*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,300.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	522.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision (med. ins.)	185.00
Transportation of pupils	1,008.00
Other special activities	20.00
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	\$8,045.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by dist.)	\$ 169.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by dist.)	35.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	4,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	177.00

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Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	272.00	
Other obligations	82.50	
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		<hr/> \$13,380.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate)	\$ 500.00	
State aid (December 1938 allotment)	3,595.97	
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 4,295.97
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$ 9,084.53

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

Newton, N. H., February 10, 1938.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

‡\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Records of the Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.
March 6, 1937

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Acting Moderator Earle B. Nichols.

Article 1. On the motion of Luther P. Leith it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Moderator for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Hayden E. Cheney, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. On the motion of Ruth Walker it was voted the chairman of the School Board cast one ballot for Cecil A. Kimball for Clerk for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Hayden E. Cheney, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. On motion of Bridget Merritt it was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Amanda C. Goodwin, member of School Board for three years. She was duly elected. Qualified by Hayden E. Cheney, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. On the motion of Kenneth L. Briggs it was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Luther P. Leith for Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Hayden E. Cheney, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. On the motion of Hayden Cheney it was voted the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer remain the same as last year and that the agents and committees be appointed by the School Board.

Article 6. On the motion of Hayden Cheney it was voted the reports of the various officers be accepted as printed in the report.

Article 7. On the motion of Luther P. Leith it was voted that the same Auditors that serve the town serve the School District.

Article 8. On the motion of Luther P. Leith it was voted the district accept the estimate of the amount of money to be raised as shown in the budget of the School Board.

Article 9. On the motion of Hayden Cheney it was voted that the School Board be instructed to confine their purchase of fuel and supplies in the town when possible at reasonable prices.

On the motion of Ralph W. Marden it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of a fence around the Village School and bring in a report of the amount of money needed in order that it may be placed in the warrant.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P. M. without date.

Recorded truly,

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

District Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

District Clerk.

Annual Report of District Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 219.92
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$3,710.35
Balance of previous appropriation	798.65
Dog tax	241.00
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal aid)	3,804.87
Received from all other sources	4.40
	<hr/> 13,559.27
Total amount available for fiscal year, (balance and receipts)	13,779.19
Less School Board orders paid	12,983.70
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 795.49

LUTHER P. LEITH,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1937

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
Auditors.

July 12, 1937.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 30, 1936	Merrimack Nat'l. Bank	Haverhill, Mass.	\$ 2.20
Aug. 6, 1936	Selectmen	Town	350.00
Sept. 7, 1936	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Sept. 23, 1936	Selectmen	Town	600.00
Oct. 29, 1936	Selectmen	Town	1,700.00
Nov. 20, 1936	Selectmen	Town	1,400.00
Dec. 4, 1936	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Dec. 24, 1936	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,804.87
Jan. 2, 1937	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Haverhill, Mass.	2.20
Apr. 30, 1937	Selectmen	Town	1,500.00
May 24, 1937	Selectmen	Town	1,200.00
June 8, 1937	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00

Total receipts during the year\$13,559.27

Financial Report

Of the Newton School District For the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1936 and Ending June 30, 1937

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,

School Board.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent
July 9, 1937.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$ 3,804.87
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Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,211.35
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For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,450.00
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For the salaries of district officers	169.00
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For the payment of per capita tax	286.00
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Special appropriations	122.00
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Truant officer and school census	35.00
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Superintendent's excess salary	177.00
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SCHOOL REPORT

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Other obligations	260.00	
Total	<u> </u>	8,710.35
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 241.00	
Other receipts	4.40	
Balance of previous appropriation	798.65	
Total	<u> </u>	1,044.05
		<u> </u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$13,559.27
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936		219.92
		<u> </u>
Grand total		\$13,779.19

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 169.00	\$169.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	178.32	178.32		
Tenant officers and school census	35.90	35.90		
Expenses of administration	61.06	61.06		
Instruction:				
Principal's and teachers' salaries	5,130.00			\$5,130.00
Text books	149.14			149.14
Scholars' supplies	173.00			173.00
Flags and appurtenances	14.00			14.00
Other expenses of instruction	23.16			23.16
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	522.00			522.00
Fuel	341.75			341.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies	97.05			97.05
Minor repairs and expenses	238.05			238.05
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision	184.56			184.56
Transportation of pupils	1,008.00			1,008.00
High school and academy tuition	4,039.34		\$4,039.34	
Other special activities	122.37			122.37
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	286.00	286.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	211.00	211.00		
Total payments for all purposes	\$12,983.70	\$941.28	\$4,039.34	\$8,003.08
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1937)	795.49			
Grand total	\$13,779.19			

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board	\$ 50.00
Lottie M. Germudson, School Board	40.00
Lillian R. Webster, School Board	40.00
Luther P. Leith, Treasurer	25.00
Sydney Cowell, Moderator	2.00
Cecil A. Kimball, Clerk	2.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	5.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 169.00
Superintendent's excess salary	178.32

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Amanda C. Goodwin, school census	\$ 25.00	
Enumeration cards	.90	
Earle B. Nichols, truant officer	10.00	
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		35.90

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Grace Mellinger, clerk hire	\$ 33.00	
W. J. Nelson, telephone calls, postage, etc.	5.66	
Amanda C. Goodwin, telephone calls, postage, etc.	4.00	
Lillian R. Webster, telephone calls	.24	
W. K. Davis, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		
Treasurer's cash book	5.15	
Vouchers	7.20	
Luther P. Leith, postage	.81	
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		61.06

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	\$1,110.00	
Mary Wright	942.50	
Angelia Kelly	950.00	
Loleta M. Palmer	830.00	
Alice G. Knowles	945.00	
Louise Jackson, substitute	105.00	
Ruth Colcord, substitute	7.50	
Eva W. Thompson, music	250.00	
	<hr/>	5,130.00

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$ 65.47	
The Arlo Pub. Co.	16.97	
American Book Co.	14.36	
World Book Co.	13.19	
The MacMillan Co.	11.57	
Webster Pub. Co.	8.26	
Charles Scribners Sons	7.32	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3.68	
John C. Winston Co.	2.46	
Rand McNally & Co.	1.57	
Row Peterson & Co.	1.54	
L. W. Singer & Co.	1.20	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.02	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.53	
	<hr/>	149.14

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 142.10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.90	
Rush-A-Service Printing	6.00	
	<hr/>	173.00

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 12.15	
American Education Press	1.50	
Lillian R. Webster	.35	
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Co.	\$ 8.51	
The Boston Music Co.	5.99	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.23	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.11	
Webster Pub. Co.	1.72	
Sceva Spear Co.	.60	
	<hr/>	23.16

JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	\$ 252.00	
Ira M. Downing	180.00	
Bridget Merritt	90.00	
	<hr/>	522.00

FUEL

Sargent Coal Co., coal	\$ 240.00	
John H. Favor, wood	58.50	
Ralph Marden, wood	16.00	
Hayden Cheney, coal	12.50	
William Page, sawing wood	6.00	
Joe Hoyt, sawing wood	2.50	
Charles D. Currier, sawing wood	2.50	
Bridget Merritt, throwing in wood	3.75	
	<hr/>	341.75

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 55.40	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	39.40	
Haverhill Hardware	2.25	
	<hr/>	97.05

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Ira M. Downing, material and labor on		
Rowe's Cor. school	\$ 14.65	
Arnold Ingalls, material and labor on		
Rowe's Cor. school	9.40	
Elsie Allen, cleaning Rowe's Cor. school	8.75	

F. B. Keene, 1 hank sash cord	3.25	
Gilmore & Kelly, repairing ventilators, Rowe's Cor. school	2.00	
E. G. Ashton, bulbs, oil and matches, Rowe's Cor. school	.71	
F. H. Davis, material and labor at Vil- lage school	24.87	
Lottie M. Germundson, cleaning Vil- lage school	10.00	
Elmer P. Brewer, cleaning tanks, Vil- lage school	8.00	
Timothy Hanley, material and labor on ceiling at Junction school	10.80	
Bridget Merritt, cleaning Junction school	7.00	
A. C. Cutter, material and labor, Junc- tion school	6.05	
Harry Vaughn, shades, Junction school	5.95	
Loren Merritt, cleaning tanks, Junction school	4.50	
Henry L. Burbeck, foreman W. P. A. project	46.80	
The Brooks Construction & Lumber Co.	33.12	
Geo. McKinney, lumber	15.40	
Geo. P. Kimball & Sons, dynamite and caps	3.20	
Walter Welch, trip to Exeter for dyna- mite and caps	3.12	
Joseph C. Hoyt, moving W. P. A. build- ing	2.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, barrel	1.00	
	<hr/>	220.57

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Helen Thomas, R. N., school nurse	184.56
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TRANSPORTATION

Earle B. Nichols	1,008.00
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HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	\$3,091.46	
Haverhill High	495.00	
Robinson's Female Seminary	255.00	
Merrimac High	175.00	
Newmarket	22.88	
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Martin Diploma Co.	\$ 11.50	
Draper Maynard Co.	3.90	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	2.00	
Sceva Spear Co., ribbon	1.60	
Marion Kalashian, decorations for graduation	1.50	
William J. Nelson, engraving medal	.35	
	<hr/>	20.85

INSURANCE

The Marston Agency	\$ 195.00	
W. K. Davis	16.00	
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Gilmore & Kelly, painting Rowe's Cor. school	119.00
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PER CAPITA

Per capita	286.00
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Total expenditures	\$12,983.70
Cash on hand, June 30, 1937	795.49

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The statistical report is for the school year ending June 30, 1937. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

I am very pleased to report that there has been no change in the teaching staff for this year. We are very fortunate to be able to retain the services of such competent teachers.

Since the teacher is the most important single factor in the school life of the pupil, it is important that we shall have a natural endowment of ability and a personality which will insure good behavior and a happy school atmosphere. These characteristics must be supplemented by special training and experience, and by an open-minded desire to keep professionally abreast of the times. Summer school or extension courses are necessary at intervals to provide new and modern points of view. Such work is at present required in a number of school districts. Extensive travel is usually credited as a form of improvement worthy of recognition.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was 132, which is a decrease of fourteen from the enrollment of the year previous. The school attendance averaged 94.33% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

There were seventeen boys and girls graduated from the Junior School last June. Of this number sixteen have entered a high school this year. Each year the Sons of the American Revolution award a medal to the pupil in the

graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. Olive Avery was selected to receive this award last June. The following list shows the September enrollment of Newton pupils in high schools:

Sanborn Seminary	27
Haverhill High School	11
Robinson Seminary	3
Merrimac High School	2
Amesbury High School	1
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Total Newton pupils enrolled in high schools	44

Due to the small number graduating from high school this spring and the large number entering in the fall, we shall have a larger number attending high school next year. This will mean increased tuition costs.

In a general way the work of the schools is being continued much the same as in former years. The fundamentals are stressed and tests have been given annually to check school progress. We have tried to make the schools centers of happy activity in which the children are growing in knowledge and character.

Wells for the Junction and Village Schools are nearing completion. When they are completed they will fill a need which has existed at both of these schools. There is an article in the warrant in regard to the fence at the Village School grounds. If possible the front and one side of this fence should be completed this year, providing an appropriation is available.

The Red Cross and the Newton Granges are cooperating in improving the health of the children. The Red Cross has continued to furnish first-aid supplies, and clothing and eyeglasses for needy children. The Granges have again furnished funds which made possible another Dental Clinic.

For some time a study has been made of report cards. The reports sent home in elementary grades, previous to last fall, gave only the rank achieved in the various sub-

jects. This year the report is made up of two parts. It is intended to furnish more information to parents than was given on the older card. The new card not only gives the marks in the subjects which the child is studying, but also gives a report on the habits and attitudes most important in the elementary grades. Special attention is given to school citizenship, health and work habits, and shows the adjustment of a pupil, or the lack of it, to the school program. The card calls attention to character traits, and we believe will help the teacher, parents and children in building character. It is also hoped and expected that it will be a means to cause the home and school to work together more on matters of concern to both.

A radio was secured at Rowe's Corner last fall with funds earned by the children. For grades one to four inclusive, there is one broadcast per week only. For the children in the middle and upper grades there are more broadcasts and a variety of subjects from which to choose. About an hour per week is used for this purpose, and it is proving both interesting and helpful.

Visual education, through the motion picture machine, is being provided for children at school quite generally at present. Until recently, the cost of buying or renting films made it difficult for small school systems to have this facility. But now the number of free educational films available is great enough to warrant the investment in a machine, at least by the Supervisory District. I hope that this can be done soon.

Every school system has a number of children that do not learn to read satisfactorily from the regular reading instruction. Such children are greatly handicapped in doing school work which involves reading, and they either progress slowly in history, geography, and arithmetic, or they fail entirely. Dr. Druell of Boston University, and others have demonstrated that special remedial reading work can do much for such children. To do so it is necessary to discover the reason for the reading difficulty and then give remedial work. The reasons for reading difficulty vary with

individuals, and this means an individual study of each child.

Reading difficulty very often has an unfortunate effect on character development, since it prevents the child from succeeding as a member of his group, and getting satisfaction from the work. As a result, he may develop any one or more of the serious character defects. In the past little has been done for such children. But these recent studies have made it possible for teachers of reading to acquire ability to assist non-readers. We are starting this work and feel optimistic that we shall be able to help many of these non-readers. A series of tests has been devised to help find the reason for the pupil's difficulty. These tests will be used in our schools this spring.

I am grateful to the teachers, parents, and the School Board for their interest and cooperation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Newton Village								
Grades 1-5	5	8	13	12.78	11.99	93.81	4	.31
Newton Village								
Grades 7-8	16	17	33	32.04	30.42	94.94	36	1.09
Newton Junction								
Grades 1-5	14	8	22	22.00	20.79	94.50	35	1.59
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 1-3	11	12	23	20.13	18.94	94.08	22	.96
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 4-6	23	18	41	37.46	35.22	94.02	91	2.22
Totals	69	63	132	124.41	117.36	94.33	188	1.42
State average 1936-1937						94.74		

Visits to schools by:

Superintendent 137

School Board 11

Citizens 219

Total registration 132

Registered elsewhere previously 1

Unrepeated registration:

Boys 68

Girls 63

— 131

Average attendance 117.36

Average absence 7.05

Average membership 124.41

Per cent. of attendance 94.33

Not absent or tardy 8

Cases of tardiness 188

Days that schools were in session 175

TEACHERS 1937-1938

Marion Kalashian	Village, Grades 7-8
Angelia E. Kelly	Village, Grades 1-5
Mary Z. Wright	Junction, Grades 1-5
Loleta Palmer	Rowe's Corner, Grades 5-6
Alice G. Knowles	Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-4
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse
Eva W. Thompson	Music

School Calendar As Adopted By the Newton School Board For 1937-1938

Schools open—September 7.

State Teachers' Convention—October 21-22.

Armistice Day (schools closed)—November 11.

Thanksgiving recess—November 25 to November 28.

Schools open—November 29.

Schools close—December 22.

Winter Recess

Schools open—January 3.

Schools close—February 18.

Midwinter Recess

Schools open—February 28.

Schools close—April 15.

Spring Recess

Schools open—April 25.

Memorial Day (schools closed)—May 30.

Schools close—Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools.

The progress which has been made in music education during the past year, has been made possible by the keen enthusiasm and splendid co-operation of the teachers and students.

In the primary grades beautiful rote songs supply the inspiration for a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further musical progress. These songs induce a love of music, develop a good singing tone and prepare for music reading. With the beginning of two-part singing in the fourth grade, a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three and four-part songs in the upper grades.

Music lovers and intelligent listeners are being created through our musical appreciation course. The boys and girls are given the opportunity to listen to some of the world's best known classics, and are told what inspired the writing of each.

For your hearty co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the school year 1936-1937. I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, members of the school board, and parents, for helping to make the year successful. I also wish to thank the members of the Granges for their kindness and co-operation in sponsoring a whist party, to finance and make possible the dental clinic which is most appreciated. The report follows.

Number children examined, 126.

Number children underweight, 10. Defects corrected, 12.

Number children with defective vision, 6. Defects corrected, 3.

Defective hearing, 1.

Defective teeth, 42. Number treated, 60.

Diseased tonsils, 8. Number corrected, 9.

Enlarged glands, 3. Number treated, 1.

Other Work Accomplished

Number visits to schools, 145.

Number visits to homes, 37.

Number children accompanied to doctor, 3.

Number children accompanied to optician, 4. (Glasses).

Number children accompanied to toxoid clinic, 1. Received serum.

Dental clinic held at Parish House, 35 children attended. Twenty-nine received certificates for complete

dental care. Sixteen children were aided financially from the funds provided. The dental clinic was sponsored by the Granges of Newton. Children were weighed each month during the school year, and records sent home.

Report of contagion—Chicken pox, 40; scarlet fever.
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.
School Nurse, Union No.
55, Salem, N. H.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

1937	Name of Child	Sex	Number Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 11	Almon Reid Bunker, Jr.	M	1	Almon Reid Bunker	Virginia Davis Colby	Sandown, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 24	David Harold Jillson	M	4	Harold Hazen Jillson	Frances Moon	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
May 14	—Osgood	M	L	Joseph Blake Osgood	Margaret E. Cooper	Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 28	Richard Alden Faxon	M	4	Merle Faxon	Elizabeth Gove	Plaistow, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of record. Attest: MARY A. S. HAYFORD, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

1937	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Con.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 2	Joseph Eve LaBlanc	37	Nova Scotia	John LaBlanc	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Margaret M. MacEachern	32	Nova Scotia	Oatley LaBlanc Dan MacEachern	2	
Jan. 9	Daniel B. Whipple	41	Nashua, N. H.	Ana MacDonald Henry J. Whipple	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Irene L. Griffin	34	Westwood, Mass.	Celia M. White Gordon H. Griffin	2	
Jan. 16	James G. White	20	Amesbury, Mass.	Arlene E. Eastman Thomas B. White	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Helen J. Brozewich	18	Lynn, Mass.	Ella M. Brown Michael Brozewich	1	
Jan. 16	Lionel M. Sayers	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Grabouska Albert Sayers	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Lucille G. Desbiens	19	Methuen, Mass.	Rosanna Durocher Phillip Desbiens	1	
Jan. 17	William Lucinski	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Georgianna Lemay Michael Lucinski	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Victoria L. Piecuch	25	Southbridge, Mass.	Antionette Kibirstis Walter Piecuch	1	
Jan. 27	Daniel E. Cotter	29	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Byzdil John F. Cotter	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Myrtle S. Fuller	18	Pittsfield, Mass.	Mary A. Sullivan Raymond Fuller Sylvia Clafin	1	

MARRIAGES (continued)

1937		Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb.	1	Charles D. Konrad	31	Lawrence, Mass.	Dominick Konrad	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
		Mary H. Mason	30	Portsmouth, N. H.	Veronica Unick	1	Justice of the Peace
Feb.	2	George A. Cain	21	Somerville, Mass.	Andrew Mason	1	Newton, N. H.
		Mary A. Harrower	19	Boston, Mass.	Lucy Chitis	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
Feb.	21	Nilo Forte	30	Haverhill, Mass.	George H. Cain	1	Justice of the Peace
		Mary Sabatino	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Lucy McDormand	1	Newton, N. H.
Mar.	7	James A. Marden	42	Georgetown, Mass.	John T. Harrower	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
		Sarah E. Merrill	25	Haverhill, Mass.	Sarah T. Fennelly	1	Justice of the Peace
Mar.	25	Theodore P. Quandt	31	New York City	Joseph Forte	1	Newton, N. H.
		Esther G. Chapman	23	Norwich, Conn.	Mary Parino	1	Edward N. Richards
Mar.	27	Aaron T. Hume	28	Merrimac, Mass.	James Sabatino	2	Justice of the Peace
		Rosanna Lawson	29	Lowell, Mass.	Flora Simonello	1	Exeter, N. H.
Mar.	27	Ralph P. DiCecca	35	Melrose, Mass.	Albin F. Marden	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
		Dorothy V. Bruce	35	Malden, Mass.	Rose E. Thompson	1	Justice of the Peace
					John R. Merrill	1	Newton, N. H.
					Nellie S. Hall	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
					Frank Quandt	1	Justice of the Peace
					Julia ———	1	Newton, N. H.
					Clark R. Chapman	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
					Esther G. Hall	1	Justice of the Peace
					Aaron A. Hume	2	Newton, N. H.
					Blanche Resicknal	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
					John Keefe	1	Justice of the Peace
					Catherine Roake	1	Newton, N. H.
					Cosmo DiCecca	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
					Adelaide DePablo	1	Justice of the Peace
					John T. Bruce	1	Newton, N. H.
					Lavinia Rileigh	1	

Mar. 27	Harvey S. Terry, Jr.	21	Newburyport, Mass.	Harvey S. Terry	1	Arthur J. Snow Clergyman Kingston, N. H.
	Gertrude F. Lamprey	23	Kensington, N. H.	Bertha M. Smith	1	
Apr. 5	Donald E. Cheney	22	Newton, N. H.	John W. Lamprey	1	
	Norma E. Moulton	19	Atkinson, N. H.	Ethel B. Blake	1	Harold M. Smith Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N. H.
Apr. 7	Robert W. Hogan	22	Lynn, Mass.	George L. Cheney	1	
	Mary M. Hart	19	Lynn, Mass.	Agnes B. Ingalls	1	
Apr. 10	Joseph E. Lizotte	29	Greenville, N. H.	John L. Moulton	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Margaret F. Collins	28	Amesbury, Mass.	Bertha F. Allen	1	
Apr. 23	Carmelo Smeraldo	45	Italy	Joseph H. Hogan	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Karaline Gaudaitis	46	Lithuania	Delia Donahue	2	
Apr. 24	Arthur L. Wellspeak	53	Adams, Mass.	Adolph Hart	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Mary F. Davis	51	Lawrence, Mass.	Isabelle Nichols	2	
May 1	Ralph Carragher	38	Haverhill, Mass.	Ludger Lizotte	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Helen F. Patsikonis	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Pelletier	2	
May 1	Israel Barenholtz	25	Boston, Mass.	William A. Collins	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Ruth Levine	20	Boston, Mass.	Mabel Hume	2	
				Dimassi Smeraldo	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Antonia —	2	
				Anthony Aladovitch	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Agnes Kazlosky	2	
				Leander Wellspeak	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Celina Gelinaz	2	
				Henry T. Davis	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Mary Mullen	1	
				Bernard Carragher	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Elizabeth Murphy	1	
				Alexander Patsikonis	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Patricia Yancoasky	1	
				Phillip Barenholtz	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Rebekah Gold	1	
				Benjamin Levine	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Jennie Maybush	1	

MARRIAGES (continued)

1937	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Con.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 11	John F. Williams	37	New York City	George C. Williams Olive Nichols	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Doris C. W. Touchie	30	Wakefield, Mass.	Frank D. Woodbridge	2	
May 29	Samuel A. Tracer	37	New York City	Agnes A. Fish Maxmillian Tracer	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Helen A. Hutchinson	31	Manchester, N. H.	Cecelia Pierce Louis F. Spain	2	
June 5	George D. Durling	37	Bridgetown, N. S.	Clara M. Peabody Elias Durling	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Bridie Wholihan	32	Ireland	Susan Ramey John Wholihan	1	
June 6	Dennis M. Babine	27	Wakefield, Mass.	Ellen Cronin John Babine	1	Rev. J. E. Cahalane R. C. Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.
	Amy M. Harris	28	Dorchester, Mass.	Lydia Doucette James M. Harris	1	
June 7	Harry N. Card	33	Plaistow, N. H.	May F. Ward Harry S. Card	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Viola E. Wood	39	Worcester, Mass.	Luthina Maxwell Robert Peters	2	
June 17	Edward L. Laviolette	20	Leominster, Mass.	Elizabeth Walsh Arthur J. Laviolette	1	William J. Wilson Baptist Minister Newton, N. H.
	Marguerite Courtney	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Ida Tyrel George Courtney	1	
June 19	Harry Goldman	29	Boston, Mass.	Edith Baker David Goldman	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	V. A. Ruth Bennert	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary Lewis Alfred Bennert Anna MacMaster	1	

June 26	Wilbur A. Murray	53	New York City	William A. Murray	2	Mary A. S. Hayford
	Alma J. Millington	48	Lawrence, Mass.	Miranda Hibbert	2	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
June 27	Edwin J. Barnett	32	Brockton, Mass.	Louis W. Laline		
	Eleanor M. Wilson	19	E. Bridgewater, Mass.	Amanda Faucher	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
July 3	Anthony J. Gidari	25	Cambridge, Mass.	George D. Barnett	1	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Myrtle E. Johnson	26	Becket, Mass.	Martha Ames		
July 4	Andrew F. Phillips	37	Rockland, Mass.	Joseph H. Wilson	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
	Evelyn F. Garrette	30	McCullers, N. C.	Ellen M. Sousa	1	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
July 11	Edwin F. Stewart	30	Charlestown, Mass.	Salvatore Gidari	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
	Florrie Eunson	34	Prince Edward Is.	Catherine Wozzo		
July 13	George P. Morrison	21	Germantown, Pa.	Merton E. Johnson	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
	Margery Godfrey	20	Worcester, Mass.	Josephine LeBreque	2	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
July 13	Vincent Fitzmaurice	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward Phillips		
	Beatrice Stephenson	32	Canada	Annie Riley	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
July 29	Eric A. Ekblom	47	Finland	J. I. Fuquay	2	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Sara E. Aaserud	38	Oslo, Norway	Hersie Overoy	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
				Alfred H. Stewart	2	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Lillian F. Herlily	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
				Joseph MacLeod	2	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Florrie Gass		
				H. L. Morrison	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
				Helen F. Peabody	1	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				H. R. Godfrey	1	Mary A. S. Hayford
				Blanche Carlton	1	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Michael Fitzmaurice	1	William Porter Niles
				Margaret Comber	1	Clergyman
				Fred Stephenson	1	Nashua, N. H.
				Mary Wright	2	Mary A. S. Hayford
				Eric F. Ekblom	1	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Sofie Frederickson		
				Johannes Aaserud		
				Birgit Johansen		

MARRIAGES (continued)

1937	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents		Con.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 31	Alan H. Johnson	24	W. Somerville, Mass.	Hartley S. Johnson	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
	Martha L. Willard	23	Dorchester, Mass.	H. Wilma Bishop	1		Justice of the Peace
Aug. 15	Bernard J. Cosman	23	Newburyport, Mass.	Ralph H. Willard	1		Newton, N. H.
	Lillian A. Spracklin	24	Chelsea, Mass.	Mildred Seaver	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
Aug. 23	David F. MacLennan, Jr	21	Malden, Mass.	Henry M. Cosman	1		Justice of the Peace
	Lillian A. Frey	19	Providence, Mass.	Christine Johnson	1		Newton, N. H.
Aug. 23	Arthur G. Phalen	36	Nova Scotia	Walter Spracklin	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
	Hazel M. Bartlett	29	W. Epping, N. H.	Alice Webber	1		Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27	Paul W. Spence	23	Somerville, Mass.	David F. MacLennan	1		Newton, N. H.
	Ruth Bennett	23	Cambridge, Mass.	Leonilla Boyce	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
Sept. 2	Harry J. Bishop	41	Fitchburg, Mass.	William W. Frey	1		Justice of the Peace
	Isabelle R. Tousignant	29	Merrimac, Mass.	Lillian Graham	2		Newton, N. H.
Sept. 3	Charles S. Robbins	22	Danvers, Mass.	George Phalen	2		Mary A. S. Hayford
	Marion L. Beyea	19	Stoneham, Mass.	Elizabeth Murphy	2		Justice of the Peace
				Charles E. Glover	2		Newton, N. H.
				Edna Hayes	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
				John W. Spence	1		Justice of the Peace
				Muriel Chalmers	1		Newton, N. H.
				Edward L. Bennett	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
				Alta M. Eaton	2		Justice of the Peace
				Frank Bishop	2		Newton, N. H.
				Harminnie Dunaas	2		Mary A. S. Hayford
				Joseph Beauvias	2		Justice of the Peace
				Rosanna Roy	1		Newton, N. H.
				Charles W. Robbins	1		Mary A. S. Hayford
				Mildred A. McKensie	1		Justice of the Peace
				John E. Beyea	1		Newton, N. H.
				Marion F. Saunders			

Sept. 3	William R. Bushong	23	Farmington, N. H.	William Bushong	1	William J. Wilson Baptist Minister Newton, N. H.
	Helen A. Hall	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Hattie Webster	1	
Sept. 4	John J. Keane	21	Salem, N. Y.	Frank E. Hall	1	
	Aureta H. Cunniffe	22	Waltham, Mass.	Bertha S. Welch	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Sept. 16	Frederick E. Durgin	32	Cambridge, Mass.	Michael Keane	1	
	Elizabeth Jewers	28	Nova Scotia	Delia Kelley	1	
Oct. 4	Eugene H. Moore	73	Boston, Mass.	Edward Cunniffe	1	
	Bertha G. Walton	45	Weston, Mass.	Harriet Dodge	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Oct. 19	Thomas McLaughlin, Jr.	23	Saugus, Mass.	George F. Durgin	1	
	Lillian E. Hicks	19	Saugus, Mass.	Nellie Davison	1	
Oct. 22	Kenneth J. Halloran	22	Tyngsboro, Mass.	William E. Jewers	1	
	Florence L. Chamberlain	21	Stoneham, Mass.	Margaret Fraser	2	Rev. Allen Lorimer Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 24	George S. Marshall	47	Gloucester, Mass.	Hobart Moore	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Elizabeth M. Russell	48	Savannah, Ga.	Ellen R. Burleigh	1	
Oct. 23	Adelbert P. Green	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Edwin Walton	1	
	Marjorie V. St. Germaine	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Jennie Lovewell	1	
				Thomas McLaughlin	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Stella Huggins	1	
				John W. Hicks	1	
				Elizabeth Baldwin	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				John Halloran	1	
				Mary McAdams	1	
				Alden B. Chamberlain	1	
				Helen Maynard	1	
				George C. Marshall	1	Francis E. Webster Clergyman Boston, Mass.
				Cynthia Perry	1	
				Phillip M. Russell	1	
				Julia A. Hover	1	
				Harrie M. Green	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
				Addie M. Paine	1	
				Narciss St. Germaine	1	
				Beulah M. Manson	1	

July

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1937		Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents		Con.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Oct.	29	Claude J. McEntee	29	Presque Isle, Me.	Ambrose McEntee	Katherine Kane	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
		Evelyn G. Smith	25	Westfield, Me.	Charles Smith	Ethel Walker	1	
Oct.	30	Paul H. Berwick	21	Methuen, Mass.	James R. Berwick	Blanche M. Hall	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
		Madeline V. White	29	Worcester, Mass.	Edward A. Morse	Mary A. Milne	2	
Nov.	9	James DeFrancisco	40	Boston, Mass.	James DeFrancisco	Mary Yennaco	2	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
		Cecelia M. LaFleur	21	Norwich, Conn.	Azeria LaFleur	Alcema Bedard	1	
Nov.	14	Daniel R. Murphy	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Daniel Murphy	Winifred Tansy	1	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
		Phyllis B. Farrar	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Oscar Farrar	Carrie Plaisted	1	

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Birthplace	Sex	M	W	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M	D						
Dec. 29, 1936	*Charles W. Gove	42	3	29		M			Arthur S. Ashton	Mary E. Watson
Jan. 27, 1937	Edward G. Ashton	60	9	18	Lynn, Mass.	M			Charles Roweil	Carrie Currier
Feb. 4, 1937	*Anna L. Cate	57	2	14	Newton, N. H.	F				
Feb. 8, 1937	*Annie C. Wentworth	69	11	26		F				
Feb. 14, 1937	Nellie E. Ingalls	73	11	6	Kensington, N. H.	F			Edward Brewer	Sarah J. Tilton
Feb. 17, 1937	*Fred L. Kelley	53	2	28		M				
Feb. 17, 1937	*Percy Simpson Carter	88	1	17		F				
Jan. 1, 1934	*Thomas Morrill Carter	92		10		M				
Feb. 20, 1937	*Adah N. Trull	84	4	14		F				
Mar. 17, 1937	Oscar F. Hoyt	32	9	2	Newton, N. H.	M			Charles B. Hoyt	
Mar. 29, 1937	William E. Clough	75	1	3	E. Hampstead, N. H.	M			Charles Clough	Eliza Kelley
Mar. 27, 1937	Delia A. Dale	About 67			Ireland	F			Thomas Williams	Ann F. McCarthy
Apr. 3, 1937	Henry Piowowski	56			Poland	M			Joseph Piowowski	Anna Tenczar
Apr. 7, 1937	James Gray	69	10	28	Scotland	M			William Gray	Isabella Gunn
Apr. 30, 1937	Nellie E. Durgin	73	11	10	Goffstown, N. H.	F			Daniel A. Durgin	Amanda M. Austin
May 4, 1937	*William M. Carleton	83	2	16		M				
May 15, 1937	Willard A. Flanders	30	9	16	Newton, N. H.	M			Albert W. Flanders	Mary S. Schnelling
May 15, 1937	—Osgood	7 hours			Haverhill, Mass.	M			Joseph B. Osgood	Margaret E. Cooper
June 14, 1937	Mary Addie French	77	0	12	Kingston, N. H.	F			Andrew J. Davis	Sarah Mann
May 20, 1936	*Baby Smith	4 hours			Cambridge, Mass.	M			Willis M. Smith	Agnes G. Hastings
Nov. 20, 1936	*Baby Morash	Stillborn			Cambridge, Mass.	F			William T. Morash	—Robbins
Dec. 7, 1936	Baby Morrell	Stillborn			Melrose, Mass.	M			William R. Morrell	Gladys R. Martin
June 12, 1937	*Marcus W. Chase	46	3	1		M				
July 5, 1937	Charles L. Howard	47			Dorchester, Mass.	M			James A. Howard	

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Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Birthplace	Sex	M	W	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M	D						
Aug. 4, 1937	Salina A. Ingalls	88	10	0	Newton, N. H.	F	W		James Currier	Margaret Ricker
Aug. 8, 1937	Katherine E. Warburton	67	1	14	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M			
Aug. 18, 1937	Leonora L. Towle	81	9	4	Columbia Falls, Me.	F	W		John F. Pineo	Amanda T. Longfellow
Aug. 28, 1937	Rebecca G. Mingo	72	4	25	Great Village, N. S.	F	M		John N. Spencer	Catherine Rutherford
Aug. 29, 1937	Elias P. Dole	79	5	14	Salisbury, Mass.	M	W		Elias P. Dole	Hannah Wadleigh
Oct. 15, 1937	Mary E. Merrill	78	6	17	Newton, N. H.	F	W		David Welch	
Nov. 5, 1937	*Minnie C. Kimball	68			—N. H.	F	M		Enoch Stratton	
Nov. 16, 1937	*Alexander M. Goodwin	59	1	3		M	M			
Nov. 27, 1937	Nancy M. Fowler	80	11	16	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	M		Christopher D. Brown	Sofira Eaton
Dec. 19, 1937	Charles W. Garland	75	11	7	Farmington, N. H.	M	W		William G. Garland	
Dec. 19, 1937	Millie G. Rowe	54	9	29	Newton, N. H.	F	M		Walter G. Gale	Mary A. Lake
Dec. 23, 1937	*Robert J. Willey	21	2	11	Milton, Mass.	M	M		Albion P. Willey	Mary E. Savoy
Dec. 25, 1937	Albert MacDonald	34	0	13	Newton, N. H.	M	S		William M. MacDonald	Annie Judson
Dec. 28, 1937	*William Ernest Bagley	56				M				

*Brought here from out of town.

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